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Docket No.: 614.1963

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuhisa MURATA

Serial No. 09/289,580

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 8807

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE DRAWINGS  
AND ENTRY OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are Figs. 1, 2, 5, and 7-13 of the application to which objection is made in item 3 of the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002 and which are annotated to include handwritten changes labeling the blank boxes and, further, corrected formal drawings bearing those same labels.

Approval of the corrected drawings and entry of the corrected formal drawings are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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